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In re Application of:

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For: POLYNUCLEOTIDE ENCODING A
POLYPEPTIDE HAVING HEPARANASE
ACTIVITY AND EXPRESSION OF
SAME IN GENETICALLY MODIFIED
CELLS

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed April 17, 2003 which response is being made on or before August 17, 2003 and for which a one-month extension fee is due and is being submitted herewith. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: